

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, March 24, 1870.

Strawberries on Broadway. There they are, cool, crimson, throat-alluring, perched and arranged enticingly in little baskets and amid green leaves. They glow from behind the plate-glass of Taylor's and other large fashionable saloons, and present a temptation that is above and beyond all reason, these first delicious pickings of the genus fragaria. At the low price of one dollar per basket the poor pomological epicure may eat six mouthfuls of strawberries, and have just enough to give appetite a finer edge.

The "Black Domino." The public was very much disappointed on Tuesday night. It rushed to the Academy of Music expecting to witness the Black Domino, which had been elaborately announced. Upon arriving, the handbills informed it that owing to the impossibility of completing the preparations it was postponed, and that Fra Diavolo would be substituted. Now Fra Diavolo is a light, pretty opera, but the audience was not disposed upon that occasion to see the prettiness of it. Half the people went away; the opera dragged; Mr. Castle did not seem to please, although he never looked more liquidly; the intermissions were designedly long to protract the entertainment as late as eleven; not a single encore was demanded. The critics and the connoisseurs hobbled together and pronounced the affair a fraud. One disconcerted critic (who can't get his contributions accepted by Punchinello) said it was "Fra Diavolo."

Stewart's Completed Store. The completed store of Mr. A. T. Stewart will be opened on Monday. The scaffolding and pent-houses which surrounded the new addition at the southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway were pulled down yesterday, and the remainder of the week will be occupied in furnishing the interior. The completed structure is to be bounded by Tenth street on the north, Ninth street on the south, Broadway on the west, and Fourth avenue on the east, and forms a most superb monument to the Genius of Money-making. Survey this imposing building by night, when the full moon is shining upon it, and the hour is sufficiently late for the struggle and roar of Broadway to have subsided for the time being, and you have an exquisite architectural effect, which would be romantic if the trade-mark were not so indelibly stamped upon it.

The Soaring Sorosis. The Sorosis is getting old enough to be treated with some show of respect. It has just celebrated its second anniversary. It endures when feminine associations of sterner pretensions have melted away. Where is the Woman's Suffrage Association? And what lesson does the success of Sorosis teach? That stockings, and not stocks, are the proper sphere of woman? That the "yoke" which sits most gracefully upon her is the one which is related to gussets and bands? I will not commit myself by saying this, but I will ask whether the Sorosis flourishes because it has more strength than Woman's Suffrage Associations have, or because it is too weak for any one to take the trouble to crush? Perhaps the velvet voices of the literary ladies who mainly compose it are too feeble to invite an opposition which the huckback intonations (to carry out the simile) and "crash" principles of the strong-minded women lure to their own speedy destruction.

Specie Payment. There are two ways of telling whether a man has been drinking in New York. If his breath smells, that is quite sufficient proof of his capricious tendencies. If he has specie about him, assurance is doubly sure. The practice of giving specie in change to those who purchase drinks is growing in favor with bar-keepers and tavern proprietors.

A Triangular Bedlam. There is a certain little triangular spot in New York where something new, night and day, is continually going on. I believe there is no other spot in all New York where a crowd is sooner collected or dispersed. You look one moment and see a grey-colored waste of paving-stone, over which a few pedestrians hurry, not enough to give it life and character. You look again, and see a crowd which has arisen as rapidly as a ripple on a lake. This triangular Bedlam is thus situated:—It is bounded on the south by the Daily Times building and branches off into two streets known as Nassau street and Park Row; to the north it branches off into Centre and Chatham streets; on the west it is bounded by rails of the eastern limit of City Hall Park, and the fruit-vendors' stalls in the vicinity; on the East it is hedged in by the Tribune, the Sunday Times, the Sun, the News, French's Hotel, etc. Every itinerant showman, with a hand-organ, monkey, or a dancing-bears, makes that his vantage-ground. There wagons filled with hides shift their loads; there blackguards bully and drunken men defy the police; there the celebrated armless individual whistles sticks with a knife held in his toes; there the almost-equally celebrated cocoanut woman proves that her heart is as hard as her cocoanuts with all the milk squeezed out, and wallops her drunken husband for the delectation of the passers-by; it is emphatically a gay old corner. On windy days, within its bounds, the air is filled with ruffled petticoats and the ground palpitates with blown-off hats. Upon that arena, too, you catch sight, from time to time, of most of the newspaper men—great and small—of New York, for it is the vestibule to all the newspaper offices of any importance, and during the twenty-four hours the whales and minnows of journalism all go flapping by.

"Answers to Correspondents." It is my suspicion—it is more than my suspicion, it is my belief—that New York newspapers, dailies and weeklies, are more annoyed with questions sent in by correspondents who expect answers to them than any other papers in the country. If I had the answering of them, I think I should define my position, and give it to be distinctly understood what questions I would consent to answer and what decline. And since these hints may possibly prove of some avail to Philadelphia readers who contemplate applying to newspapers for the solution of problems which a little research would easily enable them to solve for themselves, perhaps a few insinuations would not be out of place. In the first place I should shut down upon all such questions as to how grey hair might be restored, and falling hair retained. That, my dear EVENING TELEGRAPHER, belongs to the class of dilapidated queries that have been asked over and over again. Then as to warts, and how they might be removed, I should systematically refuse to let in one ray of light upon that mystery, for it is one which has been illuminated time out of mind. Corns and bunions would share the same fate with me; and I should

flout with disdain the questioner who should lay before me the subject of freckles, or ask me what kind of meat was most nourishing to the brain. I think after a while my correspondents would send me original questions or cease sending me any at all. ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. At the CHESTNUT Miss Laura Keane will have a farewell benefit this evening, when she will appear as "Miss Harcourt" in Goldsmith's comedy "The Two Friends." This will be Miss Keane's last appearance, and we hope that she will be complimented by a full house. She has labored earnestly to achieve success at the Chestnut this season, and her efforts are deserving of a handsome recognition at the hands of the play-going public.

The theatre will be closed to-morrow evening. On Saturday there will be a matinee by the Galton troupe, when "Le Roi de St. Péter," and "Les Femmes de France" will be presented. Mr. Whiffin will perform in all these pieces, and Miss Maggie Harrod and Miss Lizzy Hall will appear for the first time in this city.

On Saturday evening Mr. J. H. Jack will have a benefit, when a great combination of attractions will be presented.

At the WALNUT Mr. Chanfrau will appear as "Sam" for the last time this evening.

To-morrow evening Mr. Chanfrau will have a benefit, when he will appear as "Robert Brice" in "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" and in his own version of "The Widow's Tears."

At the ARCH Lotta will appear this evening in "Heart's Ease."

At the AMATEURS' DRAWING ROOM the French Comedy Company will appear on Monday in "Frou-Frou."

At the ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE an attractive minstrel entertainment will be given this evening.

At DUPREZ & BENEDETTI'S OPERA HOUSE a variety of amusing performances will be given this evening.

SIGNOR BLITZ, Jr., will give an exhibition of magic at the Assembly Building this evening.

WENZEL KOPTA will give a grand concert at Musical Fund Hall to-morrow evening, when he will be assisted by Mrs. G. von Kollcher, Mr. Carl Wolfsohn, Mr. Emil Handel, and Mr. Richard Zekwer. The grand chorus will be under the direction of Mr. James Pearce. A fine programme of first-class music will be presented.

PATTI CONCERTS.—On Thursday and Friday evenings of next week Miss Carlotta Patti will give two concerts, and on Saturday a matinee. These will be her last appearances in this city previous to her departure for California and South America. The sale of seats will commence on Monday.

THE SEXTZ-HANSLER ORCHESTRA will give a matinee at Musical Fund Hall on Saturday.

THE PANORAMA OF "THE PILGRIM" will be exhibited this evening at Concert Hall.

CITY ITEMS.

CLOTHING. CHEAPER. CLOTHING. BETTER MADE. CLOTHING. BETTER FITTING. CLOTHING. AT TOWER HALL. AT TOWER HALL. TRADE ANTIQUE MERE. No. 515 MARKET & CO.

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DRY FEET.—The most effectual way of guarding one's health is to keep the feet dry, and that can only be done by the use of India Rubber Overboots, and as the inclement season is upon us, we would advise our readers to buy none but the best quality, which can only be had at GOODPASTER'S Headquarters, No. 308 Chestnut street, south side, Philadelphia.

A LOST ART REVIVED.—It is said that the Roman ladies embowered their faded hair with a transparent fluid, but the secret of such a composition was unknown to any modern chemist until PHILON discovered and produced his VITALIA, or SALVATION FOR THE HAIR. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

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SPECIE PAYMENTS AT OAK HALL. Specie Payments at Oak Hall, S. E. corner SIXTH Street, Payments at Oak Hall, S. E. corner MARKET Street, Specie Payments at Oak Hall, MONDAY MORNING, Specie Payments at Oak Hall, MARKET STREET.

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Adjust our prices to specie basis, and we will sell either Men's or Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods the same as if Gold was not scarce at all.

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Postscript. Our former sales last year exceeded Postscript. of any former year, we mean to increase Postscript. them still by our enlarged facilities. Postscript. We have more Men's and Boys' Clothing than in any house this side of the Atlantic Ocean, well made, of good material, and handsomely cut, and at prices lower than any time since 1861.

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MARRIED. FRANK—MORTON.—On the 10th of November, 1869, at No. 208 Sanson street, by Rev. Dr. T. H. Miller, Mr. FRANK FRANK, formerly of Mount Holy N. J., to Miss SOPHIA W. MORTON, of Philadelphia.

LUCAS—FRY.—On the 23d instant, at Grace Church, by Rev. W. H. S. KILMOR, D. D., WILLIAM H. LUCAS to Miss MARY ELIZA FRY, all of this city.

KLEMM—HOFFMAN.—In Camden, N. J., March 22, 1870, by Rev. Frank B. Hoop, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Mr. WILLIAM G. KLEMM, of Philadelphia, to Miss LAURA V. HOFFMAN, of Camden.

DIED. BRINTON.—On March 22, 1870, LETTIE T., daughter of George F. and Mary E. L. Brinton, aged 2 years and 4 months. Buried at 22 1/2 St. Mary's.

LUCAS.—On the 23d instant, at his residence, Plymouth, Pa., REUBEN LUCAS, formerly of Philadelphia, in the 71st year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 10 1/2 A. M. Conveyance will be at Conshohocken to meet the 9 A. M. train from Philadelphia (South and Green). Interment at Laurel Hill.

CARPETINGS.

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The road is sixty-two miles long, connecting Fredericksburg, via Orange Court House, with the Potomac River, which is the point of junction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to the Ohio River, and the extension of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad to Lynchburg. It forms the shortest connecting link in the system of roads leading to the Potomac River, and the extension of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad to Lynchburg. It passes through a rich section of the Shenandoah Valley, the local traffic of which alone will support the road, and it must command an abundant amount of through traffic from the Potomac to the Shenandoah Valley. THE ENTIRE TRAFFIC OF WHICH ALONE WILL SUPPORT THE ROAD, AND IT MUST COMMAND AN ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF THROUGH TRAFFIC FROM THE POTOMAC TO THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY. ON THE POTOMAC AT THE FAIRFAX INLAND POINT WHERE DEEP WATER FOR HEAVY SHIPPING CAN BE FOUND ON WHOLE LENGTH OF THE ATLANTIC COAST. From Charlottesville to Tidewater by this route, the distance is 40 miles less than via Alexandria, 50 miles less than via Richmond and West Point, 124 miles less than via Norfolk.

The mortgage is limited to \$1,000,000 per mile of completed and equipped road—the estimated cost of the road to the Company